

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

E APPLICATION OF: Weller et al.

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EXAMINER: Young J. Kim

ART UNIT: 1637

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Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time

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Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to May 5, 2005.

- Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)):

 Small Entity: \$60.00 \boxtimes
 - Enclosed is a check including the time extension fee due. \boxtimes
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Respectfully submitted,

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